

HOUSE SET AFIRE, ONE MAN DYING, MANY IN PERIL

Tenants Shoot Away With Revolvers to Summon Aid of the Police.

One man was perhaps mortally injured by jumping from a third-story window, several others were rescued by a human chain of policemen from the floorless fire-escapes, hundreds of persons in the neighborhood were routed out of bed and more than two hundred pistol shots were fired during the excitement as a result of an incendiary fire at No. 323 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, a four-story tenement, at 4 A. M. today, the second in the building within a week.

Nicola Devito, the injured man, is forty-eight years old, and a cripple, and is in Harlem Hospital with internal injuries, several broken ribs and a broken nose.

The fire is believed to have been started by friends of several men now doing time for a disturbance created some time ago in the saloon on the ground floor of the building.

Second Fire in Week.

Carlos Canagro, who owns the saloon, and has charge of the entire house, lives with his brother, Giovanni, on the second floor of the building. A young woman, Florence Delmore, also has an apartment on this floor.

On the third floor Manuelo Chiestra, Tony Panzo and Devito, the crippled man, had rooms. There had been some excitement over rumors of the vendetta that had caused the house to be fired several days ago, and when Carlos Canagro was aroused by smoke to-day he made a jump for the hallway, only to find the stairs burning, and escape that way out.

He set up a shout that brought other tenants to the hallways, and aroused scores of occupants of the two adjoining tenements.

In lieu of a fire alarm, pistols were popping from dozens of windows in the neighborhood, and Lieut. John S. Coyne and Policemen Tierney and Isaac Kahn, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and First avenue, heard the fusillade, saw the black, and after turning in an alarm sprang for the place.

When the men and women trapped in the burning building discovered escape was impossible by the stairs they ran to the rear fire-escapes. These were mere "bluffs" with no flooring, only the side railing for the victims to cling to.

The policemen found, when they arrived, that they couldn't get in the front way, and reached the rear fire-escapes to find the panic-stricken tenants about the openings, some preparing to jump.

The policeman found some of the tenants afraid to descend and began to hand them down through the openings to his fellow officers below until all were safe.

Tony Panzo, finding the fire-escape in the rear crowded, ran to the front and jumped from the first floor window. He landed off unharmed. At this juncture and just as the policemen and firemen thought everybody was out of the building, Nicola Devito hobbled to the third-story window in the rear and, despite the shouts of warning from those below, jumped. He struck the second-floor railing of the fire-escape, bounding off into the yard, and was picked up unconscious and hurried to the hospital, where it was said he would probably die.

The tenants in the house have several times received Black Hand letters, according to a statement made to the police to-day. The first were last winter and the last more recently threatening to burn the house.

GEORGIANS LYNCH NEGRO IN RAILROAD STATION.

Man Who Shot Sheriff Found by the Police Dead and Body Riddled With Bullets.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—George Thomas, the negro who shot Sheriff W. W. Beard at Fort Gaines, Ga., yesterday, was lynched by a mob in the Central of Georgia railroad station after the shooting. First reports said Thomas was killed by the Sheriff, but the news dispatches to-day bring out the fact that he escaped after the shooting and took refuge in the railroad station. There a crowd of infuriated citizens located him, and when the police arrived they found Thomas's body riddled with bullets. Doctors report that there is hope of saving the life of Sheriff Beard.

FAKE BOOKIE HAS LURE FOR LAWYERS

Lands Victim With "Tip" While Introducing Client Who "Lost Bonds."

\$1,000 REWARD—no questions asked for return of 20 Cape Breton Extension Railway bonds, Nos. 15 to 34. Address Edward McFarland, Box 62, Quebec, Canada. This advertisement has appeared occasionally in several newspapers.

To the office of a lawyer here, in August, came a client, introducing another man who had been sent to him by a well-known gambler.

"My name's Dwyer," said the stranger. "I'm a bookmaker. On the Brighton track we had a customer who lost no end of money. So, when he asked for a loan of \$500 for a day, my partner and I were glad to let him have it. He left those very deeds."

The man displayed the advertisement and showed one of the securities as evidence of good faith. Then he said: "If you know of any good lawyer, we can trust, we'll give him 25 percent of the reward."

The lawyer thought he knew one, and had visions of \$1,250 earned by writing a couple of letters. "Dwyer," left the office. He had not got as far

as the elevator when he thought of something, for he was back. Partly opening the door he said in a confidential manner:

"By the way, if you want a sure thing—the one best bet for to-day—play Lord Stanhope in the sixth race. It's 15 to 1 and 6 to 1. I'm going up to the Union Square Club now, and if you like I'll place a bet and send the slip down and you can hand the money to the man—or go along with me and make the bet yourself."

It was the client who "bait," according to the lawyer's story. A man returned with the slip and received \$20—\$10 straight and \$10 for place.

The man had left when the client, scanning the slip, said: "Why this slip? This is the Union Square Club No. 783 B, and on the back is written: 'Lord Stanhope, 150-10, 60-10.' There's no address. I don't know where to collect my money."

"Lord Stanhope" was not "in the money." He may have been among those who "also ran."

The lawyer went to "Edward McFarland, Box 62, Quebec," and to-day he received his letter back with a big "X" pointing to this inscription: "Not known; not for Box 62; return to sender," with the initials of the Postmaster.

WORKERS IN CONVENTION. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The annual convention of the Workingmen's Federation of the State of New York opened to-day in Convention Hall. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will not be present. A telegram received from Mr. Gompers by President Daniel Harris, of the State Federation, stated that the Buck Stove Company injunction proceedings would keep Mr. Gompers in Washington. Secretary of State John Sibley Whalen presided at the opening session of the convention, and introduced the speakers. Mayor Edgerton and President Garfield, of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates.

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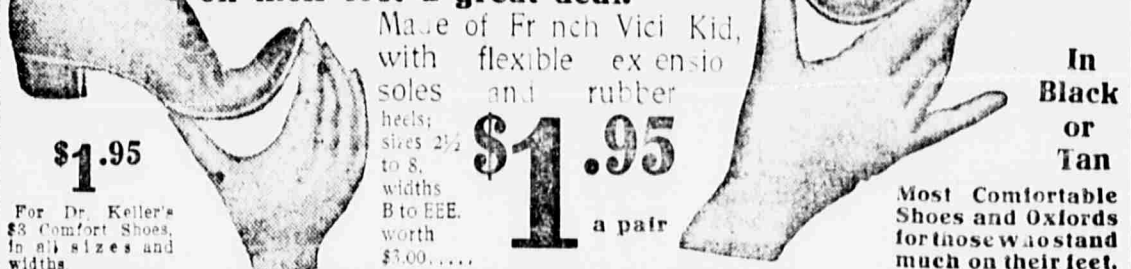
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